



Wine at Home

ARTISAN WINES DELIVERED



NAME *Franciacorta DOCG Brut*

VINEYARD *Castelveder*

GROWER *Elena Alberti Nulli*

GRAPE/S *Chardonnay, Pinot Nero*

ALCOHOL *12.5%*

LOCATION *Lombardia*



SPECIAL FEATURES

Castelveder DOCG winery, nestled in the stunning hills and forests of Lombardy, has a history steeped in family values and absolute commitment to low intervention, organic viticulture. Passed from woman to woman since 1975 when the much-celebrated original 'Woman in Wine', Eleni Nulli, took on the vineyard at her marriage to Renato Alberto. The vineyard is currently run by their granddaughter Camilla. Grapes are grown on 40-year-old vines, hand harvested and selected to ensure only the very best go on to be gently pressed. Made using the Champagne method, the bottles are sealed and left to rest until the following spring when the wine undergoes a slow natural refermentation in a dark cellar for at least 24 months. Bottles are turned and lifted (riddled) daily over a period of time, to remove the sediment. Finally, the wine is disgorged and dosed with a mixture of sugar and Franciacorta base wine before being sealed. The results speak for themselves.

TASTING NOTES

Bright, fresh and floral, with high notes of lime and fresh almonds. Fine bubbles, citrus, white peach and green pepper aromas with a satisfying nutty undertone and a rich, soft, fruity finish.

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PALATE	<input type="radio"/> Dry	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Fruity	<input type="radio"/> Crisp	<input type="radio"/> Complex	<input type="radio"/> Sweet
FINISH	<input type="radio"/> Soft	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Elegant	<input type="radio"/> Mineral	<input type="radio"/> Ample	<input type="radio"/> Fresh

WINE AT HOME SAYS

The Italians know how to party - and this divine Franciacorta is a standout alternative to Champagne but also a superb sparkling wine in its own right. A family favourite.